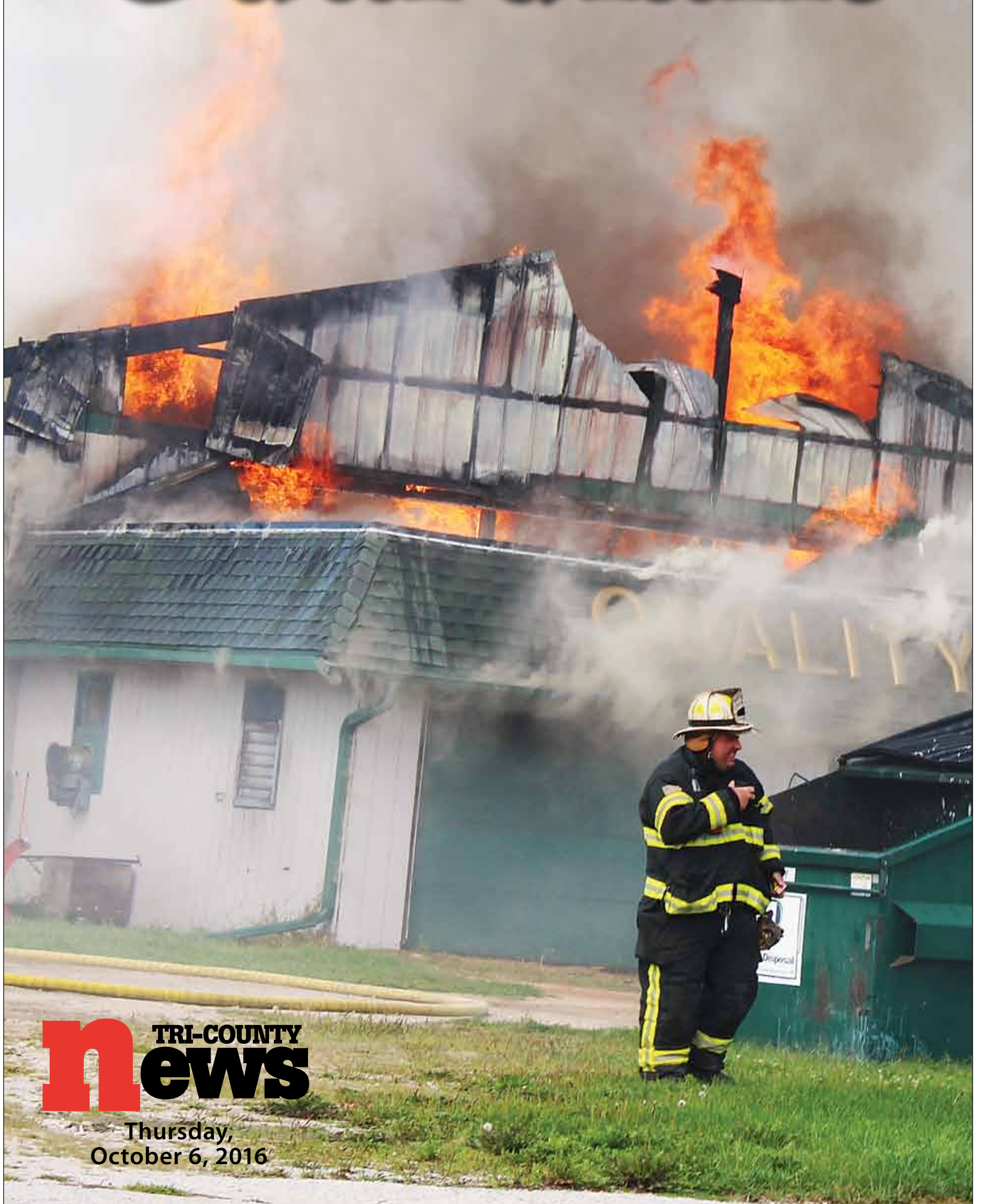


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KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bob H. Hennings



Rank: Chief
Years in department: 41 **Age:** 59
Training: fire-fighter I, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Karen, 3 children
Place of employment: Kiel Foundry
Occupation: owner



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brad Becker



Rank: Asst. Chief
Years in department: 34 **Age:** 54
Training: fire-fighter I, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Lynn, 3 children
Place of employment: H.G. Weber
Occupation: assembler



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Keith Raquet

Rank: Asst. Chief
Years in department: 39 **Age:** 59
Training: fire-fighter I, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Rogene, 3 children
Place of employment: H. G. Weber & Co., Inc.
Occupation: assembly group foreman, customer service sales



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

John P. Riehn



Rank: Captain
Years in department: 40 **Age:** 58
Training: fire-fighter I, engineer, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Beth, 2 children
Place of employment: Kiel Foundry
Occupation: moulder



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Larry Arenz



Rank: Captain-EMT
Years in department: 41 **Age:** 61
Training: fire-fighter I, EMT-ID, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Chris, 2 children
Occupation: retired



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jim Fromm



Rank: Captain
Years in department: 35 **Age:** 57
Training: fire-fighter I, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Marge, 2 children
Place of employment: PW Stoelting
Occupation: master scheduler



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dave Arenz

Rank: Lieutenant/EMT
Years in department: 34 **Age:** 64
Training: fire-fighter I, EMT-D, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Paula, 2 children
Place of employment: Kiel Post Office
Occupation: mail carrier



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Voland

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 30 **Age:** 48
Training: engineer, firefighter I, fire officer 1, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Kathy, 2 children
Place of employment: PW Stoelting
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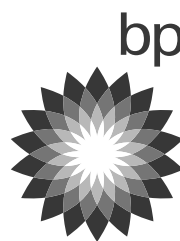
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Brian F. Voland

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 29 **Age:** 57
Training: fire-fighter I, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Gina, 4 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: quality assurance



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jared L. Roeck

Rank: Engineer
Years in department: 25 **Age:** 47
Training: fire-fighter I, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Sandy, 2 children
Place of employment: Roeck's Bakery
Occupation: baker



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Arenz

Rank: Engineer
Years in department: 15 **Age:** 35
Training: engineer, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single, 1 child
Place of employment: PW Stoelting



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Todd W. Olig

Rank: Engineer, AEMT
Years in department: 20 **Age:** 49
Training: fire-fighter I, EMT-IV Tech, CPR Instructor, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: Married to Christine, 3 children
Place of employment: New York Life
Occupation: financial services



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Fromm

Rank: Engineer
Years in department: 15 **Age:** 34
Training: firefighter, driver/operator
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Steph, 3 children
Place of employment: PW Stoelting
Occupation: welder



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Patrick A. Tienor

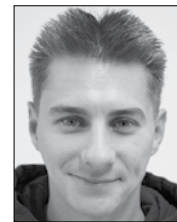
Rank: Engineer, EMT
Years in department: 23 **Age:** 42
Training: EMT-paramedic, firefighter II, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Jennifer, 2 children
Place of employment: Dept. of Corrections
Occupation: registered nurse



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eric Stelter

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 40
Training: firefighter I, driver/operator
Residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Tammy, 4 children
Place of employment: Kohler Co.
Occupation: machinist



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ryan Pafford

Rank: Firefighter/EMT
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 29
Training: fire officer 2, fire inspector 2, fire instructor 2, driver/operator, firefighter II, hazmat, hazmat tech, airport firefighter, EMT-B
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Jenny, 3 children
Place of employment: Dane County Regional Airport
Occupation: firefighter



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jesse Wilkens

Rank: Firefighter/Engineer
Years in department: 13 **Age:** 36
Training: firefighter 1, driver/operator, engineer
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Nicole, 2 children
Place of employment: Stoelting, LLC
Occupation: service tech/supervisor



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeff Kautzer

Rank: Engineer/EMT
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 39
Training: engineer, driver/operator, EMT
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Heidi, 3 children
Place of employment: Sargento Foods



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Mike Brockway

Rank: Engineer
Years in department: 22 Age: 57
Training: fire-fighter I, EMT-D, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Judy, 2 children
Place of employment: Kohler Co.
Occupation: machine operator







KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Brockway

Rank: Engineer
Years in department: 16 Age: 35
Training: engineer, EMT, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Jenny, 3 children
Place of employment: Sheboygan Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Occupation: deputy







KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nick Mertens

Rank: Engineer
Years in department: 18 Age: 37
Training: engineer, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Angie, 2 children
Place of employment: United Erecting
Occupation: rigger





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joe Molitor

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 Age: 47
Training: fire-fighter II, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Mary-Beth, 2 children
Place of employment: Rockline Industries
Occupation: financial business analyst







KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Travis Sander

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 12 Age: 37
Training: fire-fighter I, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Dawn, 2 children
Place of employment: Sargento Foods, Plymouth
Occupation: shipping laborer





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mike Mattie

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 10 Age: 49
Training: associates in fire protection, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Mistine, 2 children
Place of employment: PW Stoelting
Occupation: lab technician







KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joe Neils

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6 Age: 38
Training: Fire-fighter I, advanced open water/rescue diver, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Nicole, 3 children
Place of employment: Mercury Marine
Occupation: supplier quality engineer






KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aaron Meyer


Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 Age: 40
Training: firefighter I, II & II, fire inspector I, ATV, driver/operator, fire protection tech
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to January, 1 child
Place of employment: Poly One
Occupation: material handler





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If a fire occurs in your home, get out, stay out, and call for help.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.

Preventing a home fire

Keep items that can catch on fire at least three feet away from anything that gets hot, such as space heaters.

Never smoke in bed.

Talk to your children regularly about the dangers of fire, matches and lighters and keep them out of reach.

Download the Monster Guard: Prepare for Emergencies mobile game to teach kids about fire safety and other disasters.

Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room or go to sleep.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.

Teach your children what smoke

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KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mike Groh

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 **Age:** 48
Training: fire-fighter I, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Brenda, 3 children
Place of employment: Kohler Company
Occupation: foundry worker



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KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Franzen

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 **Age:** 31
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Angie, 2 children
Place of employment: HUI
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Eric Woelfel

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 4 **Age:** 33
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Sara, 1 child
Place of employment: Windwalker Ind.
Occupation: press operator



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sean Lorbecki

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 **Age:** 28
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single
Place of employment: Ditter Plumbing
Occupation: journeyman plumber



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tyler Guell

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 6 Age: 35

Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: married to Carrie, 3 children

Place of employment: Superior Chemical

Occupation: regional sales manager





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Derek Feldmann

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 5 Age: 32

Training: firefighter I & II, Fire Instructor I, entry level officer 1, entry level driver/op, NIMS 700, 800, 900, 100, 200, 300. NFA tactical course 1-3

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: married to Georgina

Place of employment: Masters Gallery Foods

Occupation: entry level mechanic





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cameron Karstaedt


Rank: Cadet



Years in department: 2 Age: 15

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: student



KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hunter Roeck

Rank: Cadet

Years in department: 2 Age: 17

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: student





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hannah Voland


Rank: Cadet


Years in department: 2 Age: 15

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: student





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kyle Preissner

Rank: Firefighter/EMR


Years in department: 2 Age: 23


Training: firefighter I, medical first responder

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: fire protection designer





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Montana Mattie

Rank: Cadet


Years in department: 2 Age: 18


Training: firefighter I part A

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: student





KIEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brandon Zipperer


Rank: Cadet


Years in department: 1st Age: 14

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: student







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alarms sound like and what to do when they hear one.

Test smoke alarms once a month; if they are not working, change the batteries.

Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. Never disable smoke or carbon monoxide alarms.

Carbon monoxide alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

Fire escape planning

Ensure that all household members

know two ways to escape from every room of your home.

Make sure everyone knows where to meet outside in case of fire.

Practice escaping from your home at least twice a year and at different times of the day. Practice waking up to smoke alarms, low crawling, and meeting outside. Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1.

Teach household members to stop, drop and roll if their clothes should catch on fire.

Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the

kitchen, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.

Stay in the home while simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food. Check it regularly and use a timer to remind you that food is cooking.

Keep anything that can catch fire—like pot holders, towels, plastic and clothing—away from the stove.

Keep pets off cooking surfaces and countertops to prevent them from knocking things onto the burner.

Carbon monoxide kills

Install carbon monoxide alarms in

central locations on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas.

If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door.

Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area.

If closed doors or handles are warm, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch. Crawl low under smoke. Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.

KIEL AMBULANCE

Richard Isely, Jr.

Rank: EMS Chief

Years in department: 34 Age: 58

Training: paramedic, ACLS, BTLs, PALS

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: married to Barb, 2 children

Place of employment: Gold Cross Ambulance

Occupation: Paramedic



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KIEL AMBULANCE

Dale C. Popp

Rank: AEMT

Years in department: 24 Age: 49

Training: EMT-I

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: married to Shelly, 3 children

Place of employment: PW Stoelting

Occupation: machine builder



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KIEL AMBULANCE

Kevin Schurrer

Rank: EMT

Years in department: 18 Age: 45

Training: EMT-basic

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Heather, 1 child

Place of employment: Muermann Engineering

Occupation: designer



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Al Kienbaum

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 6
Training: EMT-basic, EVOC
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Shannon, 2 children
Place of employment: HUI
Occupation: cell tech





KIEL AMBULANCE

Patti Lorbecki

Rank: AEMT
Years in department: 17 Age: 50
Training: EMT basic & IV Tech, Defib, CPR
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single, 3 children
Occupation: child care provider





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KIEL AMBULANCE

Jennifer Holz

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 14 Age: 39
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Jeff, 2 children
Place of employment: K&M Piggy Wiggly
Occupation: scan coordinator





KIEL AMBULANCE

Paul Thibeault

Rank: EMT-Intermediate
Years in department: 4 Age: 38
Training: EMT-paramedic, critical care transport certification, pediatric advanced life support
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Kate, 2 children
Place of employment: County Rescue Services/Eagle III
Occupation: paramedic/flight medic






KIEL AMBULANCE

Ben Jeanty

Rank: First Responder/EMT
Years in department: 5 Age: 24
Training: EMT-Basic, CPR
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single
Place of employment: Manitowoc Joint Dispatch Center
Occupation: dispatcher



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KIEL AMBULANCE

Tyler Olig

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 4 Age: 23
Training: EMT
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single
Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance
Occupation: EMT/driver







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EMS didn't begin to take shape until early 1970s

While emergency medical care in one form or another has been around for perhaps hundreds of years, it was not until the early 1970s that EMS—in the form it is known today—began to take shape. Prior to that time, EMS was provided by nearly anyone who would take on the task regardless of their training or experience. Funeral homes often provided patient transport with little or no medical care being administered. Sometimes it was the local police department that provided medical care. Often, the local fire department would “rescue” a patient from

a car accident or other trauma and then convey them to the hospital. Medical doctors made house calls for many of the same situations that EMS commonly responds to today. While providers did the best that they could with what little training and support they had, in most cases, ambulances were inappropriately designed, ill-equipped, and staffed with inadequately trained personnel. One report found that at least 50 percent of the nation’s ambulance services were being provided by 12,000 morticians. It was not until 1965 that the direction


of EMS throughout the U.S. had the potential to improve. A publication of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) titled “Accidental Death and Disability: the Neglected Diseases of Modern Society” was released and began to receive attention. That paper reported that in 1965, 52 million accidental injuries killed 107,000 Americans, temporarily disabled more than 10 million and permanently impaired 400,000 more at a cost of approximately \$18 billion. Accidental injury is “the neglected epidemic of modern society” and “the nation’s most impor-


tant environmental health problem,” the paper concluded. The NAS recommended several solutions, including the establishment of standards for ambulance design and construction, emergency medical equipment and supplies, and training and supervision of ambulance personnel. Congress responded to the NAS paper by enacting the National Highway Safety Act of 1966, which mandated the newly formed Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish minimum standards for the provision of care for accident victims.

KIEL AMBULANCE

Al Kienbaum

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 6
Training: EMT-basic, EVOC
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Shannon, 2 children
Place of employment: HUI
Occupation: cell tech







KIEL AMBULANCE

Marie Mueller

Rank: AEMT
Years in department: 15 Age: 58
Training: EMT-I
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Tom, 3 children
Place of employment: Sargento
Occupation: Assembler





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Gary Halbach

Rank: Chief
Years in department: 28 Age: 54
Training: fire-fighter II, arson invest. driv/oper. aerial, others
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Deann, 2 children
Place of employment: Kaytee Products
Occupation: maintenance manager






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CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ben Schoenborn

Rank: 1st Asst. Chief
Years in department: 30 Age: 49
Training: Jaws, firefighter III, instructor I, driver/operator
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Doreen, 2 children
Place of employment: City of Oshkosh Fire Dept.
Occupation: firefighter/paramedic





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nathan Schneider

Rank: 2nd Assistant Chief
Years in department: 15 Age: 33
Training: Firefighter I & II, driver/operator, aerial
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Tabitha, 2 children
Place of employment: Hickory Meadows Landfill
Occupation: gas technician





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Beil

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 26 Age: 48
Training: fire-fighter II, jaws, arson invest., driver op., aerial
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Amy, 3 children
Place of employment: Briess Industries
Occupation: Laborer







CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randy Bratz

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 27 Age: 52
firefighter I & II, driv/oper., others
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Christine, 3 children
Place of employment: Kaytee Products, Inc.
Occupation: quality control manager





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Keith D. Vanne

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 25 Age: 48
Training: Jaws, firefighter II, driv/oper., others
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Sue, 2 children
Place of employment: Hosokawa Alpine American
Occupation: field service







CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Phillip J. Anhalt

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 30 Age: 50
Training: fire-fighter II
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Sherie, 2 children
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center
Occupation: maintenance/mechanic





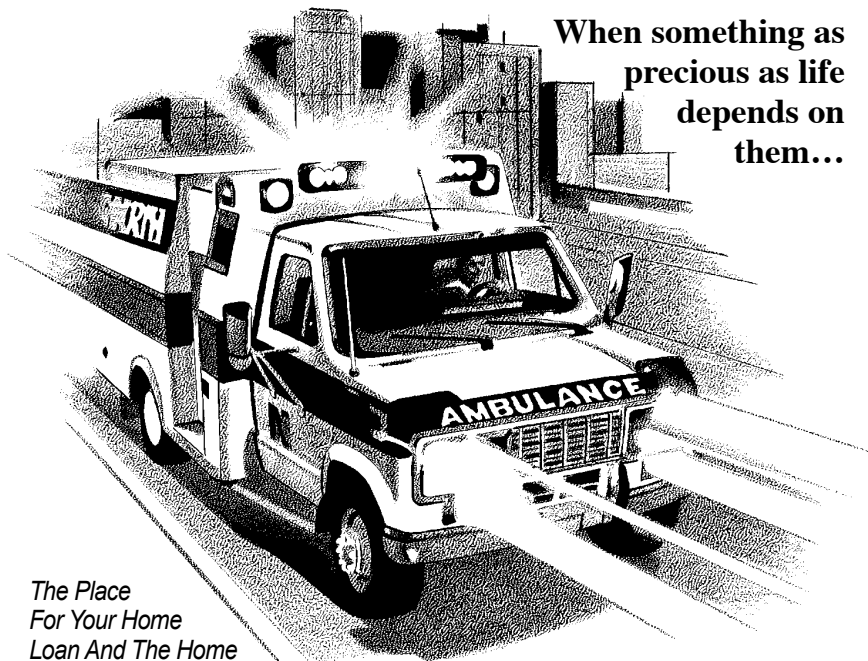
CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dan Hilton

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 26 Age: 61
Training: firefighter I & II, driv/oper., aerial, instructor I, arson investigator
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Ellie, 5 children
Place of employment: O'Reillys
Occupation: parts specialist








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Jeff Moehn

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 16 Age: 47
Training: Fire-fighter I & II, Jaws, driver/operator, arson investigator, Aeral
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Michelle, 3 children
Place of employment: Moehn Plumbing
Occupation: Plumber





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bruce A. Alten

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 41 Age: 60
Training: Jaws, firefighter II, driver op, fire investigator
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: 3 children
Place of employment: Briess Industries
Occupation: inventory manager





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Olson

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 27 Age: 56
Training: fire-fighter II, driver/operator, aerial oper.
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Lori, 2 children
Place of employment: Vande Hey Brantmeier Body Shop
Occupation: auto body repairman





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shane Peik

Rank: Safety Officer
Years in department: 34 Age: 54
Training: fire-fighter II, driver/oper., FFI, aerial, fire investigator
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Sallie, 4 children
Place of employment: L&L Sales & Service
Occupation: Sales rep





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brandon Gillig

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 14 Age: 33
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Pierce Mfg.
Occupation: assembly





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Moehn

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 22 Age: 49
Training: Jaws, firefighter II, driv/oper., aerial oper., others
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Connie, 3 children
Place of employment: Milk Products, Inc.
Occupation: Jeep driver







CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Patrick McGinnis

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 12 Age: 48
Training: Firefighter I & II, driver/operator, aerial
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Kelly, 2 children
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center
Occupation: physical therapist





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Bonlander

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 11 Age: 46
Training: firefighter II, hazmat awareness & operations, first responder, arson investigation, jaws tech and others
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Sherry, 2 children
Place of employment: Kaytee Products
Occupation: maintenance





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jake Phillips

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 9 Age: 37
Training: fire-fighter I, driver/oper.
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Sasha, 1 child
Place of employment: Kaytee
Occupation: pellet department







CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nick Hanna

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 Age: 29
Training: fire-fighter, driver/op
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Briess Industries
Occupation: laborer





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Marc Gries

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 9 Age: 31
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single, 1 child
Place of employment: Krone Wisconsin
Occupation: parts department





CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chad Meyer

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 21 Age: 40
Training: Jaws, firefighter I & II, driv/oper. others
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Occupation: maintenance




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Dylan Jones

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 Age: 24
Training: fire-fighter I, driver/op, aerial
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Amanda, 1 child
Place of employment: Spancrete
Occupation: laborer




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Chris Hilton

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 Age: 39
Training: firefighter I & II
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Caroline
Place of employment: Spancrete
Occupation: field foreman



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Keith C. Woelfel

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 30 Age: 54
Training: firefighter I & II, JAWS, driver/oper., aerial, others
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Tammy, 3 children
Place of employment: Kaytee Products, Inc.
Occupation: receiving



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Gregory A. Kubichka

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 14 Age: 33
Training: fire-fighter I & II
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Amy, 2 children
Place of employment: M&J Wright Investments
Occupation: property manager




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CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pete VanRooy

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 Age: 36
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/op, arson investigators, aerial
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Nicole, 3 children
Place of employment: PVR Plastering Services
Occupation: construction



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Brandon Bratz

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 11 Age: 30
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/oper., aerial
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Family status: married, 1 child
Place of employment: MB Companies
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Curtis Christopherson

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Family status: single
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Brandon Alten

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Years in department: 5 Age: 24
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
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Bruce Henninger

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 Age: 27
Training: fire-fighter I & II
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: VHB Central Garage
Occupation: lube technician



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CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ryan Baltz

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 Age: 38
Training: fire-fighter I, II, driver/op, jaws
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Cary, 1 child
Place of employment: Kaytee Products
Occupation: machine operator




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CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 Age: 21
Training: fire-fighter I
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Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 Age: 23
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/op
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Premier Lawn Management
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Chad Halbach
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 Age: 30
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Halbach Plumbing
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Dylan Muehlbauer
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1st Age: 22
Training: Hazmat tech.
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Faith Tech.
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Family status: single
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Alexis Kruger
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 Age: 25
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Medcor
Occupation: occupational health technician



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Kyle Meyer
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 Age: 19
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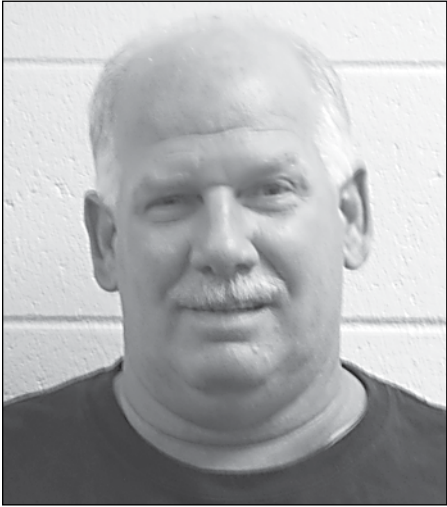
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Prevention program earns Alten honor

Bruce Alten of the Chilton Fire Department was recently named the 2016 Wisconsin Fraternal Order of Eagles Firefighter of the Year. Alten became a firefighter in 1976. In 1985, Arno "Pete" Bruckner asked Alten if he would be interested in going to local schools to put on a fire prevention program. Pamphlets had been dropped off at schools in the past, but Alten took the fire prevention program to a higher level by having classes come to the Chilton Fire Station. Often taking a week of vacation time

to help run the program, Alten also began to ask other firefighters if they would be interested in helping. Firefighters began visiting Chilton Elementary School and bringing various props with them. One year Gary Halbach—now the fire chief—was sprayed with lighter fluid over protective clothing and was lit on fire. When he emerged from behind a curtain, students were trained to yell, "Stop, drop, and roll!" Another time a tunnel was constructed out of boxes. When students got to a doorway they were instructed to test

whether or not it was "hot" and to not open it if that was the case. Chilton Area Catholic School students also benefit from the fire prevention program in early October, as do some local day cares and businesses. Alten said the program is a good way to reach a lot of young people and teach them about fire safety. They learn not to be afraid of firefighters in their full gear. Depending on their grade level, the students learn different things including how and when to call 911 and using a fire extinguisher.



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Brian Horst

Rank: Member

Years in department: 18 Age: 45


Training: of-
ficer I, instructor I,
EMT-B

City of residence:
Sherwood

Family status:
married, 2 children

Place of employ-
ment: Appleton
Fire Department

Occupation: Firefighter/hazmat tech,
inspector, fire investigator



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Denis Mayer

Rank: Fire Chief

Years in department: 30 Age: 53


Training: Certi-
fied Firefighter I
& II, fire officer
I, driver/operator,
aerial, fire instruc-
tor I, fire inspector,
CPR, jaws & others

City of residence:
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Family status: married to Donna, 2
children

Place of employment: Kohler Co.

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Jeffrey Beck

Rank: 1st Assistant Chief

Years in department: 27 Age: 45

Training: State
Certified Officer
II, Instructor I,
Inspector I, driver/
operator, aerial,
airport rescue,
others

City of residence:
New Holstein

Family status:
married to Lori, 3 children

Place of employment: Miller
Mfg., Inc.

Occupation: journeyman machinist



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Tom Konopka

Rank: 2nd Assistant Chief

Years in department: 31 Age: 58


Training: Firefighter
II, Driver/Opera-
tor/Aerial, Airport
rescue, others

City of residence:
New Holstein

Family status:
single

Place of employ-
ment: New Holstein Public Schools

Occupation: custodian



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CHILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard Hostettler

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 3 Age: 25

City of residence:
Chilton


Family status:
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Place of employ-
ment: Worthing-
ton Cylinder

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packaging



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Craig Carey

Rank: Captain

Years in department: 22 Age: 49

Training: First
Responder,
firefighter I & II,
driver/op, aerial
cert., fire instruc-
tor, Inspector I

City of residence:
Town of New
Holstein

Family status: married to Carol, 4
children

Place of employment: MSC Global

Occupation: maintenance



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Corey Bratz

Rank: Lieutenant

Years in department: 16 Age: 35


Training: Fire-
fighter I & II, CPR
& many others

City of residence:
New Holstein

Family status:
married to Melissa

Place of employ-
ment: C.D. Smith
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Occupation: crane operator



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Keith Price

Rank: Lieutenant

Years in department: 18 Age: 48


Training: CPR,
firefighter I & II,
airpt rescue, driver
op/aerial, others

City of residence:
New Holstein

Family status:
married to Kim, 2
children

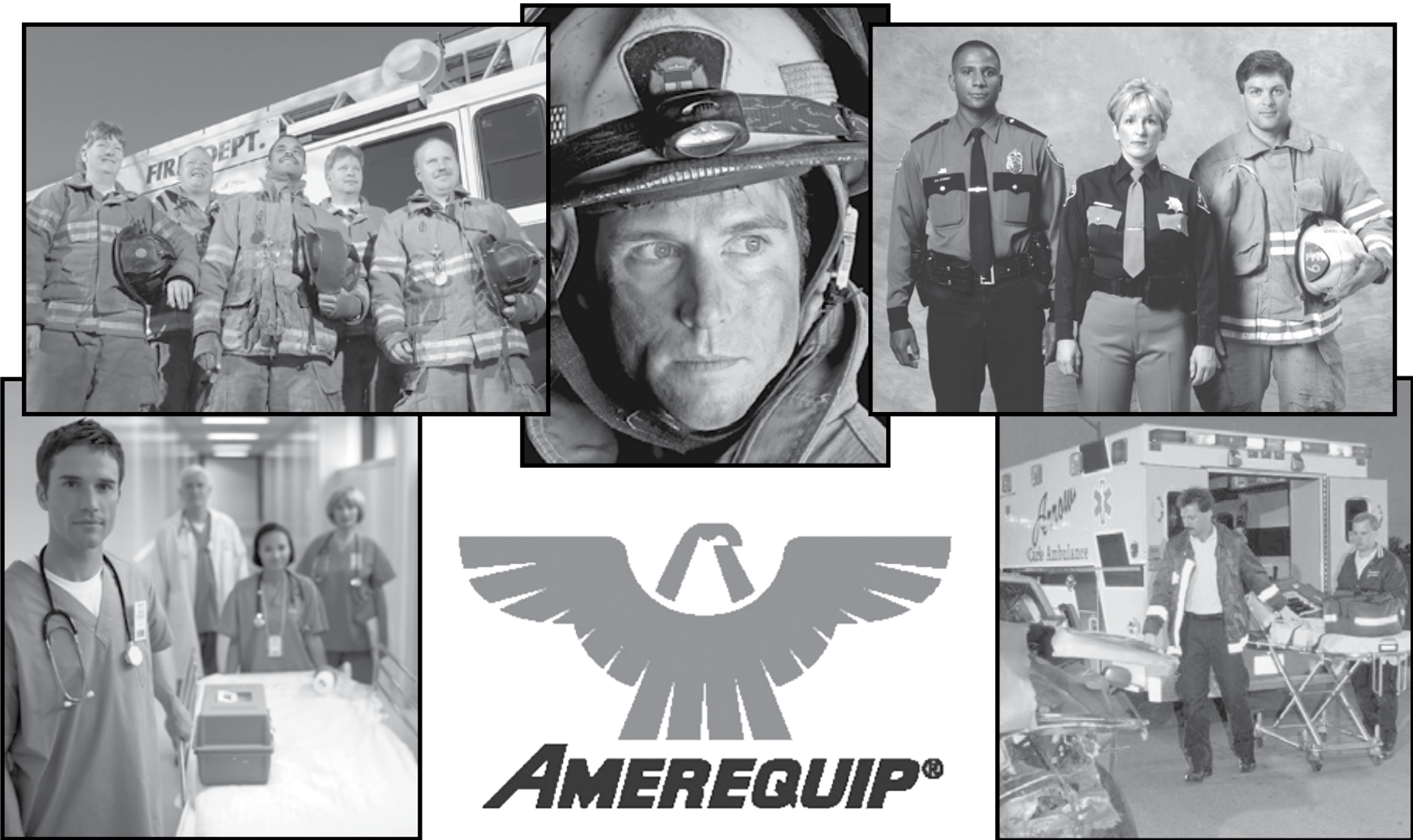
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Nick Turba

Rank: Lieutenant

Years in department: 9 Age: 27

Training: firefighter I & II, fire officer I & II, EMT-basic, driver-op/aerial, fire instructor, fire inspector I

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Heather

Place of employment: Appleton Medical Center

Occupation: Registered Nurse





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Eric Mayer

Rank: Lieutenant

Years in department: 10 Age: 28

Training: firefighter I & II, driver op, fire inspector, jaws/extrication/aerial, paramedic, officer I

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Jessica, 1 child

Place of employment: City of Oshkosh Fire Department

Occupation: firefighter/paramedic





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Russ Thiel

Rank: Secretary/Treasurer

Years in department: 16 Age: 51


Training: Fire-fighter II, HazMat, Aerial Op, Fire Inspector I


City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: Married to Michelle, 2 children

Place of employment: M-B Companies

Occupation: purchasing manager





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Scott Schmitt

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 18 Age: 51


Training: CPR, certified driver/operator, aerial, certified firefighter I & II, airt rescue, others


City of residence: Town of New Holstein

Family status: married to Diane, 3 children

Place of employment: Miller Mfg.

Occupation: journeyman machinist





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

John Van De Hey

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 10


Training: fire-fighter I


City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employment: A-1 Polishing & Finishing

Occupation: human resource director





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Matt Ketter

Rank: Firefighter I

Years in department: 2 Age: 30


Training: fire-fighter I


City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Crystal, 3 children

Place of employment: KS Energy

Occupation: foreman





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Heath Bohn

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 8 Age: 40


Training: fire-fighter I


City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Nicolette, 2 children

Place of employment: Sargento

Occupation: process technician





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Bradley Woelfel

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 6 Age: 35

Training: fire-fighter I & II

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Leah, 1 child

Place of employment: Kohler Company

Occupation: IT





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Brian Burg

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 17 Age: 36

Training: state certified firefighter I & II, driver/operator pumper, aerial, kama sutra

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Family status: married to Jess, 2 children

Place of employment: Calumet Co. Highway Dept.

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Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 11 Age: 37


Training: fire-fighter I

City of residence: Town of Charles-town

Family status: married to Vickey, 2 children

Place of employ-ment: Kohler





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Josh Scott

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 6 Age: 22


Training: fire-fighter I & II, CPR, hazmat


City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employ-ment: Scott's Lawn Service, LLC

Occupation: owner





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Curtis Schmitt

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 8 Age: 27


Training: firefight-er I, CPR, hazmat

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Kristin

Occupation: fur farmer





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Tim Franzen

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 14 Age: 32

Training: firefighter I, driver op/aerial

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: mar-ried to Katie

Place of employ-ment: Pfister Bulk Transport

Occupation: driver/mechanic





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Andrew Feider

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 22 Age: 51

Training: fire-fighter I & II, airpt rescue, first responder, fire investigator, others, driver operator

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Marga-ret, 2 children

Place of employment: MB Company

Occupation: machine operator





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Kurt Mayer

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 3 Age: 26

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employ-ment: Calumet County

Occupation: cor-rectional officer





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Chase Fritsch

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 3 Age: 24

Training: fire-fighter I, para-medic

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employ-ment: Gold Cross

Occupation: paramedic





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Michael Danes

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 15 **Age:** 41
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: Town of Charles-town
Family status: married to Christina, 2 children
Place of employment: Danes Farms, Inc.
Occupation: part owner/manager



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Scott Bonlander

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 22 **Age:** 47
Training: Certified Driver/Operator, pumper, aerial certified firefighter I & II, others
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Kristine, 2 children
Occupation: self employed



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Matthew Buechel

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Years in department: 6 **Age:** 28
Training: fire-fighter I & II
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Feldner Chevrolet

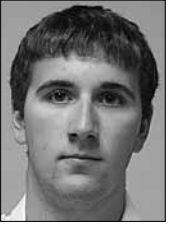


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Tyler Schmitt

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 23
Training: fire-fighter I & II, CPR certified, hazmat
City of residence: Town of New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Four Seasons Electric, LLC
Occupation: journeyman electrician



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Nathan Schroeder

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Occupation: student



NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Nick Kaat

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 30
Training: part A&B
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Melissa
Place of employment: Ornua
Occupation: production



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Christopher Winkler

Rank: Firefighter/First Responder
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 22
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: United Erecting



NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Ashlee Jordan

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 20
Training: HAZMAT, firefighter 1 part A&B, firefighter 1 cert. class
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Sargento & Kwik Trip

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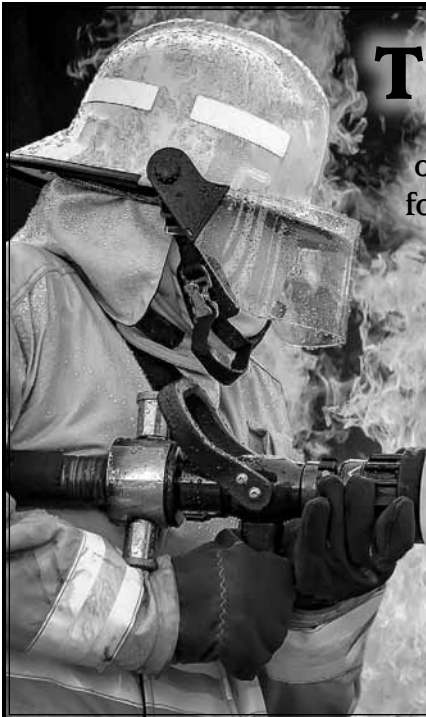
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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Derek Hanamann

Rank: Firefighter/1st Responder
Years in department: 14 **Age:** 35
Training: fire-fighter I, fire invest., 1st responder, inspector I
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Ann
Place of employment: Kaytee Products
Occupation: maintenance



NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Chad Halbach

Rank: Firefighter/First Responder
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 30
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/op, hazmat operations, first responder
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Rachael, 1 child
Place of employment: American Finishing
Occupation: design engineer



NEW HOLSTEIN FIRE & RESCUE

Jeff Roehrig

Rank: First Responder/Firefighter/First Responder President
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 26
Training: fire-fighter I, paramedic
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Gold Cross/Theda Star
Occupation: critical care paramedic/flight paramedic



NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Kristine Bonlander

Rank: First Responder/Vice President First Responder
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 46
Training: First Responder, CPR instructor
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Scott, 2 children
Place of employment: Henning's Cheese, FVTC



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NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Rachel Schroeder

Rank: First responder

Years in department: 16 Age: 43


Training: first responder, defib

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Jeff, 3 children

Place of employment: Affinity

Occupation: RN





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Tim Lund

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 10 Age: 45

Training: first responder, EMT, LPN, MTIV Tech, RN

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Laura, 1 child

Place of employment: Gold Cross, Brillion

Occupation: IV tech





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Jaime Reese

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 4 Age: 40

Training: EMT

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Lonnie, 3 children

Place of employment: Ariens Company

Occupation: administrative assistant





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Travis Frey

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 4 Age: 45


Training: first responder

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Denise, 2 children

Place of employment: HG Weber

Occupation: electrician





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Lindsey Schad

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 4 Age: 23

Training: first responder

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employment: Amerequip

Occupation: assembly





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Fritz Heathman

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 4 Age: 36

Training: first responder

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Corey, 2 children

Place of employment: Amerequip

Occupation: quality engineer





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Vickey Anhalt

Rank: First Responder, secretary

Years in department: 5 Age: 36

Training: first responder, CPR

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Brad, 2 children

Place of employment: Danes Farms





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Eric Hansen


Rank: First Responder


Years in department: 4 Age: 43

Training: first responder

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: married to Malinda, 2 children





NEW HOLSTEIN FIRST RESPONDERS

Ben Jeanty

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 5 Age: 24


Training: EMT-Basic, CPR


City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Place of employment: Manitowoc Joint Dispatch Center

Occupation: EMT, dispatcher





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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Mark Petrie

Rank: Chief
Years in department: 32 **Age:** 52
Training: officer training, incident command
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Ginny, 2 children
Place of employment: Schrage Bros.
Occupation: sales



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Gregory P. Mueller

Rank: 1st Asst. Chief
Years in department: 26 **Age:** 49
Training: fire-fighter I/inspector/officer
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Mary Beth, 2 children
Place of employment: Badger Well Drilling
Occupation: well drilling



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Jeff Birschbach

Rank: 2nd Asst. Chief
Years in department: 36 **Age:** 59
Training: firefighter I & II, officers training
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Denise, 2 children
Place of employment: St. Lawrence Seminary
Occupation: carpenter



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Jef Burg

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 26 **Age:** 46
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: Malone
Family status: married to Jodie, 1 child
Place of employment: State of Wisconsin
Occupation: officer



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Doug Thome

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 36 **Age:** 54
Training: arson investigator, officers training
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Karen, 2 children
Place of employment: C.D. Smith
Occupation: field superintendent



Mt. Calvary Fire/Ambulance

Jeff J. Abler

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 36
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator, IC training
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Melissa, 4 children
Place of employment: Groeshal
Occupation: Sheet Metal Journeyman



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Scott Sabel

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 33
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: single
Place of employment: Ken Sabel Carpentry
Occupation: carpenter



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Bob Sabel

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 30
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: single
Place of employment: Ken Sabel Carpentry
Occupation: carpenter



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Brian King

Rank: LT
Years in department: 4 **Age:** 41
Training: RIT certified
City of residence: Fond du Lac
Family status: married to Amy, 2 children
Place of employment: Rhode Brothers, Inc.
Occupation: steam fitter

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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Paul Petrie

Rank: President
Years in department: 41 **Age:** 62
Training: fire-fighter I & II
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Sue, 2 children
Place of employment: Badger Well Drilling
Occupation: office manager



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Don Schmitz

Rank: Firefighter/Vice President
Years in department: 23 **Age:** 58
Training: fire-fighter I
Residence: Town of Marshfield
Family status: married to Lynn, 2 children
Place of employment: Stodola-Maas Construction
Occupation: mason



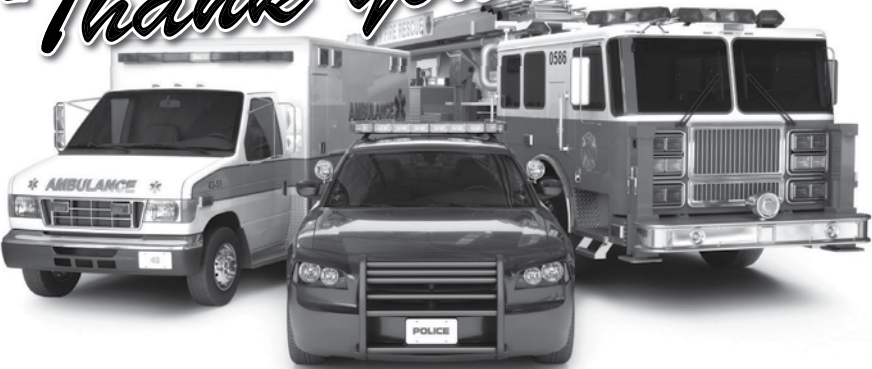
Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Scott Schaefer

Rank: Firefighter/Secretary
Years in department: 15 **Age:** 45
Training: firefighter I & II, RIT
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married, 3 children
Place of employment: Metalcraft of Mayville
Occupation: accountant



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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Kevin Schaefer

Rank: Treasurer

Years in department: 18 Age: 44

Training: fire-fighter I & II, RIT

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married to Lisa, 2 children

Place of employment: Michels Corporation

Occupation: director of supply chain





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Jeff Kaiser

Rank: Director

Years in department: 24 Age: 49


Training: firefighter I



Residence: Malone

Family status: married to Sara, 2 children

Place of employment: Kohler Co.

Occupation: ATL operator





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Josh Schneider

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 2 Age: 19

Training: entry I & II

City of residence: St. Peter

Place of employment: Holiday Automotive





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Austin Reader

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 2 Age: 21

Training: fire-fighter I

City of residence: St. Peter

Family status: married to Rachel

Place of employment: Nelson Tree Service

Occupation: line clearance





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Nathan Kaiser

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 2 Age: 20


Training: entry level firefighter

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Occupation: student





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Dan Kuhl

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 8 Age: 34

Training: fire-fighter I, Hazmat ops, firefighter II, driver/operator, officer I & II

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married to Kim

Place of employment: Milk Specialties Global

Occupation: electrician





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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Tim Towell

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 46
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/op, wind-turbine rescue
City of residence: Fond du Lac
Family status: married to Jen, 2 children
Place of employment: Vestas Wind Energy
Occupation: maintenance



Dan's Towing

Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Dave Vixmer

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 20 **Age:** 52
Training: firefighter I, state cert. I
City of residence: Town of Marshfield
Family status: married to Linda, 3 children
Place of employment: Vixmer Mfg.
Occupation: machinist



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Phillip Schmitz

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 27
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: single
Place of employment: Bremer Manufacturing
Occupation: metal pourer



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Derrick Stark

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: single



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Justin Diederichs

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 21
Training: entry level A & B, driver/operator
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Tasch's Customs
Occupation: truck driver



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Ryan Steffes

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 27
Training: entry level A & B, driver/operator
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: single
Place of employment: Badger Well Drilling
Occupation: well driller and pump



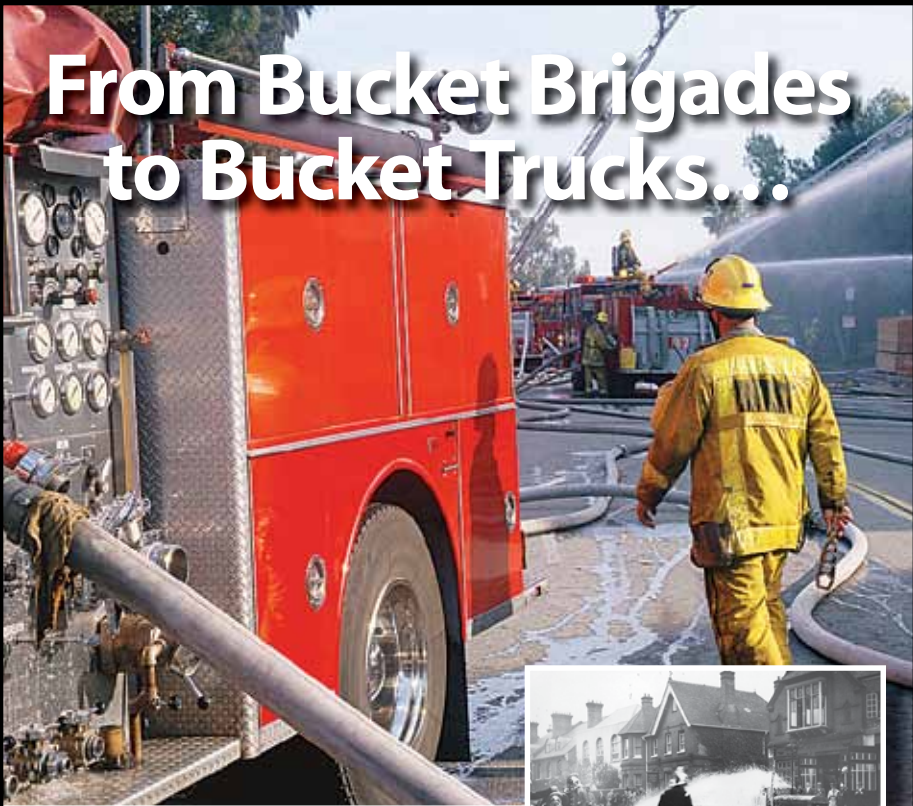
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Mt. Calvary Fire Department


Kyle Kraus


Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 6

City of residence: Malone

Family status: single





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Cody Thome

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 5 Age: 23


Training: entry level firefighter

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Occupation: student





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Brian Schaefer

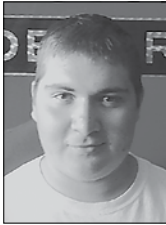
Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 5

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Occupation: farmer



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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Joseph Brenner

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 4 Age: 35

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married to Leah, 3 children

Place of employment: JF Ahern

Occupation: plumber



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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Brian D. Stark

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 21 Age: 62


Training: fire-fighter II


Residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married to Janet, 2 children

Place of employment: Kohler Co.

Occupation: caster





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Kevin Sesing

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 20 Age: 41


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Place of employment: Andrew Excavation

Occupation: operator





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Brian Haensgen

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 15 Age: 38

Training: fire-fighter I & II

Residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married to Michelle, 2 children

Place of employment: C.D. Smith Construction

Occupation: carpenter



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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Keith A. Abler

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 17 Age: 40


Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator


Residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married

Place of employment: Ziegelbauer HVAC

Occupation: Journeyman sheet metal worker





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Josh Burg

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 1 Age: 18

Training: entry level firefighter A & B

City of residence: Malone

Family status: single

Occupation: student





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Quinn Kaiser

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 2 Age: 20


Training: entry level A & B, driver/operator

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Place of employment: Badger Well Drilling

Occupation: laborer



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James Brei

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 1st Age: 29


Training: 10 yrs. fire service with Jackson Fire Dept.

City of residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Kristin

Place of employment: Quality Removal

Occupation: waste hauler



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Isidro Tomas

Rank: Entry Level


Years in department: 1st Age: 22

City of residence: Fond du Lac

Family status: single

Place of employment: Bremer Manufacturing & Quad Graphics

Occupation: pouring, finishing



Erica Boll-Feltes

Independent Insurance Agent

Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Jerry Campbell

Rank: Inactive Member

Years in department: 35 Age: 70

Training: first responder

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Place of employment: St. Lawrence Seminary

Occupation: maintenance





Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Matt Judkins

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 4 Age: 44


City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: married to Ann, 2 children

Place of employment: Groeschel Co.

Occupation: tinner

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Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Austin Kaiser

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 1st Age: 21

Training: entry level firefighter

City of residence: Mt. Calvary

Family status: single

Place of employment: S&S Mechanical

Occupation: steamfitter

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Mt. Calvary Fire Department


Mike Passineau

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 2

Family status: single

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Mt. Calvary Fire/Ambulance

Jeremy Kraus

Rank: Firefighter/Ambulance Driver, EMT-B
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 30
City of residence: Malone
Family status: married, 1 child
Place of employment: Mercury Marine



Mt. Calvary Fire/Ambulance

Joseph E. Abler

Rank: Firefighter/Ambulance Driver
Years in department: 46 **Age:** 64
Training: driver/operator
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Judy, 2 children
Occupation: self-employed painter



Mt. Calvary Fire/Ambulance

John Sesing

Rank: Inactive member - retired
Years in department: 41 **Age:** 72
Residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Mary, 3 children
Occupation: retired



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Kelsey Yahr

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 2
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Oshkosh
Family status: single, 4 children
Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance
Occupation: EMT



Mt. Calvary Fire Department

Brett Wiskow

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 21
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: single
Place of employment: Ralph Williams Service
Occupation: diesel mechanic

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Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Connie Loewe

Rank: EMT, 1st Responder
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 60
Training: EMT-defib, CPR
City of residence: Stockbridge
Family status: Married to Loren, 3 children
Place of employment: Pechiney Plastic
Occupation: Fox Valley Tech Safety Facilitator



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Sharon Adamski

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 52
Training: EMT w/ ALS, defib
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Joe, 1 child
Place of employment: Calumet Co. Home Health & Hospice, Fox Valley Technical College/Mt. Calvary Ambulance
Occupation: home health/hospice aide, EMT, EMS Aide, CPR instructor



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Stacy L. Casper

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 39
Training: EMT-BD, CNA, CPR
City of residence: Mt. Calvary
Family status: married to Robert, 3 children
Place of employment: Schwarz's Supper Club
Occupation: waitress



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Nancy Preder

Rank: First Responder & EMT
Years in department: 16
Training: EMT
Residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Brian, 3 children
Place of employment: St. Agnes Hospital
Occupation: RN-ICU



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Kim Kuhl

Rank: EMT-Basic
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 31
Training: EMT-B
City of residence: Pipe
Family status: married to Dan
Place of employment: Bob Schuchardt Insurance
Occupation: receptionist



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Mary Krause

Rank: NR-EMT
Years in department: 24 **Age:** 66
Training: EMT-basic
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married, 2 children
Place of employment: Fox Valley Technical College
Occupation: EMS Instructor



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Christina A. Karls

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 42
Training: EMT-IV Tech, CPR, CNA
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center & Mt. Calvary Ambulance
Occupation: ER Tech, EMT IV Tech



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Stephanie Immel

Rank: EMT-Basic
Years in department: 10 **Age:** 31
Training: EMT-B
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married, 1 child
Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance & National Exchange Bank
Occupation: EMT/office & teller



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

John Roehrig

Rank: Driver
Years in department: 26 **Age:** 61
Training: CPR, EMT
Residence: New Holstein
Family status: married to Linda, 3 children
Occupation: student



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Chuck Quackenboss

Rank: Driver/1st Responder
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 48
Training: 1st responder
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Chris, 3 children
Place of employment: JF Ahren Fire Protection
Occupation: metal trades



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Mark Wirtz

Rank: Driver/EMT
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 52
Training: EMT
City of residence: St. Peter
Family status: married, 1 child
Place of employment: Miron Construction
Occupation: carpenter



Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Tyler Olig

Rank: driver/EMT


Years in department: 5


Age: 23

City of residence: Malone

Family status: single

Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Ann Schmitz

Rank: EMT-Basic

Years in department: 24

Age: 59


Training: EMT-Basic, CPR, EMR and EMT instructor

City of residence: Johnsburg

Family status: single

Place of employment: Blanck's Supper Club and FVTC

Occupation: manager and instructor



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Rachel Roehrig

Rank: EMT-Basic

Years in department: 10

Age: 30

Training: EMT-Basic

City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employment: Sheboygan Memorial ER Dept. & Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Occupation: nurse





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Mike Sabel

Rank: Driver

Years in department: 6

Age: 52


Training: 1st Responder


City of residence: St. Peter

Family status: married, 2 children

Place of employment: Town of Taycheedah

Occupation: road maintenance supervisor





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Mike Roehrig


Rank: Driver


Years in department: 8

Age: 32

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Jeff Roehrig

Rank: EMT-Basic

Years in department: 9

Age: 26


Training: EMT-B


City of residence: New Holstein

Family status: single

Place of employment: Theda Star

Occupation: paramedic





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Mike Wirtz

Rank: First Responder, EMT-Basic

Years in department: 13

Age: 57


Training: First Responder, EMT


City of residence: Malone

Family status: married to Ellen, 2 children

Place of employment: Wirtz Bros. Construction

Occupation: owner





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Tyler Berenz

Rank: EMT/driver

Years in department: 5


Age: 23


Training: EMT-B

City of residence: St. Cloud

Family status: single

Place of employment: Meyer Plumbing





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

John Abler


Rank: Driver


Years in department: 3

City of residence: St. Peter

Family status: single

Occupation: retired





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Ellen Wirtz

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 8

Age: 57

Training: First Responder

City of residence: Malone

Family status: married to Mike, 2 children

Place of employment: Consultants Laboratory of Wisconsin

Occupation: medical technologist





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Theresa Hostettler

Rank: EMT

Years in department: 12

Age: 64


Training: EMT/LPN


City of residence: Hilbert

Family status: married to Dennis

Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center

Occupation: LPN





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Katie Van Ruiswijk

Rank: Driver

Years in department: 3

City of residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married

Place of employment: Agnesian Healthcare

Occupation: nurse





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Annie Morgan

Rank: EMT

Years in department: 4

Training: EMT-B

City of residence: Fond du Lac

Family status: single

Place of employment: Life Star Ambulance

Occupation: paramedic





Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Tina Fugate

Rank: AEMT

Years in department: 2


Training: AEMT


City of residence: Fond du Lac

Family status: single

Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance Service

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Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Kyle Neuman

Rank: Paramedic

Years in department: 2

Training: paramedic

City of residence: Beaver Dam

Family status: single

Place of employment: Beaver Dam Fire Dept.

Occupation: paramedic

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Mt. Calvary Ambulance

Louis Nett

Rank: EMT-Basic


Years in department: 1


Training: EMT-B

City of residence: Fond du Lac

Family status: single

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Grant to help develop National Fire Data System

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to begin the development of a National Fire Data System (NFDS).

The goal of NFDS is to address the priority needs of the U.S. fire service and generate quality local and national data for both operational and community risk reduction decision-making. The powerful new tool will incorporate substantial learning from the recently AFG-funded NFORS project and utilize all available and relevant data sources.

The NFDS will serve the needs of fire departments, firefighters/officers, local policy makers, and those engaged in fire prevention/community risk reduction efforts. A key component of the NFDS initiative is an in-depth assessment of the needs of key stakeholder groups. NFDS will be designed to:

- track and measure emergency response resources and capability, both locally and nationally;
- provide data to inform operational efficiency at the local fire department level;
- create a career diary for firefighters to capture exposure/health & wellness information;
- collect information necessary for fire prevention and community risk reduction efforts.

“NFPA has a long history of data acquisition and analysis to support the needs of the fire service,” said Jim Pauley, NFPA’s president and chief executive officer. “Last year we began a key strategic initiative to meet the needs of our stakeholders by acquiring data storage and analytics capacity, building predictive analytics staff expertise, and hosting workshops to determine the data needs of different groups. The AFG grant allows us to establish the NFDS groundwork, and develop the underlying data system and application requirements to meet the needs of the fire service.”

Dr. Matt Hinds-Aldrich, formerly with Atlanta Fire Rescue Department’s Assessment & Planning Section, was recently hired to support the NFDS project as its program manager. Reporting to Dr. Nathaniel Lin, NFPA’s data analytics and strategy lead, he will coordinate with the fire service on data to support performance management, organizational problem solving, and the implementation of predictive community risk reduction strategies.

After internal discussion and with written support from the International

Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), Metro Chiefs, National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM), and the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), NFPA submitted a grant application to secure the \$1.2 million AFG to initiate the development of the NFDS.

The NFDS will not be designed to replace the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). As it evolves through modern data analytics, it may, however, serve as a means for fire departments to more easily report fire incident information to NFIRS while capturing and utilizing operational, health and wellness, and other local data for day-to-day, tactical and fire prevention decision-making.

The grant, which has an issuance date of Sept. 1, 2016, has a fulfillment period of two years. It is understood that the full development and implementation of NFDS will not be complete in this time period.

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss caused by fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information visit www.nfpa.org.

CMC AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Kent Katalinick

Rank: Lead Paramedic
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 56
Training: paramedic, army medic
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Patricia, 2 children
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center/Gold Cross Ambulance
Occupation: paramedic



CMC AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Chase Fritsch

Rank: Paramedic
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 24
Training: paramedic
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center/Gold Cross Ambulance
Occupation: paramedic



CMC AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Bob Schultz

Rank: Paramedic
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 46
Training: paramedic
City of residence: Fond du Lac
Family status: married
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center/Gold Cross Ambulance
Occupation: paramedic



CMC AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Richard Isely, Jr.

Rank: Paramedic
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 58
Training: paramedic, ACLS, BTLs, PALS
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Barb, 2 children
Place of employment: Gold Cross Ambulance
Occupation: Paramedic



Mt. CALVARY AMBULANCE

Kyle Kraus

Rank: Driver
Years in department: 1
Training: driver
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Occupation: farmer

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CMC AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Shane Hughes

Rank: Paramedic
Years in department: 19
Training: CC-EMT-P, ACLS, ITLS, BLS
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center/Gold Cross Ambulance
Occupation: paramedic



CMC AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Adam Marx

Rank: Paramedic
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 29
Training: paramedic ACLS, ITLS, PALS
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center/Gold Cross Ambulance
Occupation: paramedic



Mt. CALVARY AMBULANCE

Heather Shoemaker

Rank: EMT-Basic
Years in department: 1
Training: EMT-B
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Occupation: student

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Mt. CALVARY AMBULANCE

Kaylee Tadych

Rank: EMT-Basic
Years in department: 1
Training: EMT-B
City of residence: Neenah
Family status: engaged
Occupation: student

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Mt. CALVARY AMBULANCE

Connie Meyer

Rank: AEMT/Firefighter
Years in department: 3
Training: AEMT/Firefighter II
City of residence: Campbellsport
Family status: single
Place of employment: Road America
Occupation: safety team member

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Mt. CALVARY AMBULANCE

John Gerarden

Rank: EMT
Years in department: 1
Training: EMT-B
City of residence: Oshkosh
Family status: single

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St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eric Keller

Rank: Chief, Firefighter, Engineer
Years in department: 16 Age: 38
Training: Fireman 1 & 2
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: Single, 1 child
Place of employment: CNH Industrial







St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred Reindl

Rank: Assistant Chief
Years in department: 38 Age: 58
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Janice, 2 children
Place of employment: Reindl Plumbing
Occupation: plumbing contractor





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peter Schad

Rank: Asst. Chief
Years in department: 26 Age: 54
Training: firefighter I, fire inspector & RIT (rapid intervention team)
Residence: School Hill
Family status: married to Darlene, 2 children
Place of employment: Schiek's Countryside RV
Occupation: parts & service manager







St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Herman Waniger

Rank: Captain, Engineer
Years in department: 38 Age: 58
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Patty, 4 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial







St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Philip Plagemann

Rank: Captain, Firefighter, training officer
Years in department: 12 Age: 30
Training: firefighter entry level I & II, RIT (rapid intervention team) & trench rescue
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: Married to Jackie
Place of employment: Kohler





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dennis Waniger

Rank: Firefighter, Captain, driver
Years in department: 18 Age: 49
Residence: Valders
Family status: married to Jane, 2 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: laborer





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mike Kaufmann

Rank: Firefighter, driver/Lieutenant
Years in department: 15 Age: 33
Training: firefighter I & II
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Bridget, 2 children
Place of employment: Kaufmann Custom Harvesting





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jon Lenz

Rank: Firefighter, Engineer, Lieutenant
Years in department: 12
Family status: married to Naomi, 3 children
Place of employment: Spancrete





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Schad

Rank: Firefighter, Engineer, Lieutenant
Years in department: 19 Age: 44
Training: firefighter I & II
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Sherri
Place of employment: Schaus Mechanical
Occupation: installation dept.





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kraig Binversie

Rank: Firefighter, Engineer, Fire Inspector
Years in department: 17 Age: 35
Training: firefighter I & II, firefighter I state certified, fire inspector
Residence: Town of Schleswig
Family status: married to Mary, 2 children
Place of employment: Dairyland Seed
Occupation: Dairyland Seed dealer





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jerry Schneider

Rank: First Responder driver, Firefighter, Engineer
Years in department: 22 Age: 52
Training: firefighter I & II, fire inspector
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Tammy, 2 children
Place of employment: Spancrete
Occupation: foreman







St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul Plagemann

Rank: Engineer, Firefighter
Years in department: 27 Age: 54
Training: firefighter I
Residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Karen, 3 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial





St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul Litz

Rank: Firefighter, Engineer
Years in department: 16 Age: 50
Training: paramedic, firefighter I
City of residence: Town of Eaton
Family status: married to Karen, 3 children
Place of employment: Self-Employed
Occupation: truck driver







St. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ray Mrotek

Rank: Firefighter/ Engineer
Years in department: 31 Age: 62
Training: firefighter I
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Danielle, 2 children







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Richard Galien
Rank: Firefighter, Engineer
Years in department: 19 **Age:** 53
Training: fire-fighter I & II
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Julie, 2 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial




ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mary Zipperer
Rank: Secretary, training officer
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 38
Training: medical first responder, AEMT
Residence: Town of Liberty
Family status: single
Place of employment: D'Loryan Llamas, LLC
Occupation: owner





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeff Maurer
Rank: Firefighter, Engineer
Years in department: 25 **Age:** 48
Training: fire-fighter I
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: single
Place of employment: St. Nazianz Milling
Occupation: driver



ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Greg Gries
Rank: Training Officer
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 49
Training: medical first responder, AEMT
Residence: Town of Liberty
Family status: single, 3 children
Place of employment: Libertyland Farms





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jon Schad
Rank: Firefighter, driver
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 44
Residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Cathy
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: Nitro assemble department





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard Bingham
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 60
Training: 9 yrs. firefighter & first responder experience elsewhere
City of residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Kristen, 3 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: shipping/receiving



ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Justin Kurtz
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 7
Training: fire-fighter I & II
Family status: single
Place of employment: Amerequip



ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Schneider
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 7 **Age:** 35
Training: firefighter I & II certified
City of residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: married to Cheri, 2 children
Place of employment: Stainless Steel Solutions-Division of Aalark
Occupation: engineer



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Kristen Buchanan
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 21
City of residence: St. Nazianz
Family status: single
Place of employment: Paragon Community Services, Buchanan Woodcrafting



ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chad Plagemann
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 22



ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nicholas Conway
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 31
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single
Place of employment: Osthoff
Occupation: restaurant manager



ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kayla Schneider
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 20
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Brak Okos

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 1st Age: 24

City of residence: St. Nazianz

Family status: single, 2 children

Place of employment: Spancrete

Occupation: concrete laborer





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tom Blavl

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 1 Age: 26


Training: fire-fighter 1 & 2


City of residence: Meeme

Family status: married to Jenn

Place of employment: Pietroske GM

Occupation: service advisor





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chad Plagemann

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 2 Age: 27


Training: entry part A&B, Hazmat


City of residence: Manitowoc

Family status: single

Place of employment: Kohler

Occupation: engineering technician





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shawn Mangan

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 1 Age: 29

Training: fire-fighter I & II

City of residence: School Hill

Family status: married to Stephany, 1 child

Place of employment: Eissens & Haasl Financial Group, LLC

Occupation: financial advisor





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lori Krueger

Rank: Chief, EMS, Medical First Responder

Years in department: 18 Age: 56

Training: first responder, AEMT PALS, ACLS

Residence: Town of Liberty

Family status: single

Place of employment: Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Center

Occupation: 911 Dispatcher





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tammy Schneider

Rank: Medical First Responder


Years in department: 17 Age: 47


Training: medical first responder

Residence: St. Nazianz

Family status: married to Jerry, 2 children

Place of employment: Just Orthodontics





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred A. Koeppen

Rank: 1st Responder/Driver


Years in department: 48 Age: 65

Residence: St. Nazianz

Family status: married to Mary Jo, 2 children

Place of employment: Koeppen Hardware

Occupation: owner





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scott Woepse

Rank: Medical First Responder, Asst. EMS Chief

Years in department: 24 Age: 52

Training: medical first responder

Residence: Town of Meeme

Family status: married to Beth Ann, 5 children

Place of employment: Northstar Select Sires

Occupation: A.I. technician





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mary Jo Koeppen

Rank: First Responder driver

Years in department: 40 Age: 61

Training: first responder-D

Residence: St. Nazianz

Family status: married to Fred A., 2 children

Place of employment: Koeppen Hdw & Forget Me Not Flowers by M J

Occupation: floral designer, owner





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Pierce

Rank: Medical First Responder

Years in department: 23 Age: 58

Training: medical first responder

Residence: Kiel

Family status: 2 children

Place of employment: Kohler Co.

Occupation: material handler





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rose Lindemann

Rank: Medical First Responder

Years in department: 1 Age: 23

Training: EMT-Basic

City of residence: Sheboygan

Family status: single

Place of employment: Sheboygan North High School, Valders Ambulance

Occupation: special needs caregiver, EMT basic





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Klein


Rank: Junior First Responder


Years in department: 1

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single

Occupation: student





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Melissa Schmit

Rank: First Responder

Years in department: 10 Age: 37

Training: medical first responder, d-fib, combi tube

City of residence: Kiel

Family status: single, 4 children

Place of employment: ST Freight

Occupation: traffic coordinator





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peggy Raether

Rank: Medical First Responder


Years in department: 7


Training: medical first responder

City of residence: Town of Eaton

Family status: 2 children

Place of employment: Kohler





ST. NAZIANZ FIRE DEPARTMENT

Taylor Green

Rank: Medical First Responder


Years in department: 5


Training: paramedic

City of residence: Town of Eaton

Family status: single

Occupation: student





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CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ron Zastrow



Rank: Chief
Years in department: 26 **Age:** 48
Training: Fire-fighter I & II
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Dawn, 2 children
Place of employment: Aristo & LTC
Occupation: general manager, adjunct fire instructor II



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Marvin Mueller

Rank: First Assistant Chief
Years in department: 39 **Age:** 60
Training: Officer I
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Ann, 8 children
Occupation: Self employed farmer



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Keith Grupe

Rank: 2nd Asst. Chief
Years in department: 34 **Age:** 56
Training: Fire-fighter II, First Responder
Residence: Centerville
Family status: Married to Karen, 4 children
Place of employment: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Occupation: Financial Consultant



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dawn Zastrow



Rank: Captain, First Responder
Years in department: 23 **Age:** 47
Training: First responder De-fibrillator
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Ron, 2 children
Place of employment: Bemis Manufacturing and LTC
Occupation: documentation/compliance administrator and adjunct EMS instructor



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jonathan Roeck



Rank: Captain
Years in department: 22 **Age:** 53
Training: Fire-fighter I
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Cynthia, 1 child
Place of employment: Stoelting
Occupation: service technician



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tony Meyer



Rank: Captain
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 34
Training: Fire-fighter Level I & II, EMT-B
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Lydia
Place of employment: Meyer Mechanical
Occupation: Steamfitter



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gerald Herr



Rank: Captain
Years in department: 33 **Age:** 62
Training: Fire-fighter I & II
Residence: Meeme
Family status: Married to Lois, 2 children
Place of employment: Herr Lane Dairy Farm
Occupation: Farmer



CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Jacky

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 19 **Age:** 38
Training: Fire-fighter II
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Katie, 4 children
Place of employment: Whistling Straits/Kohler Co.
Occupation: operator/mechanic



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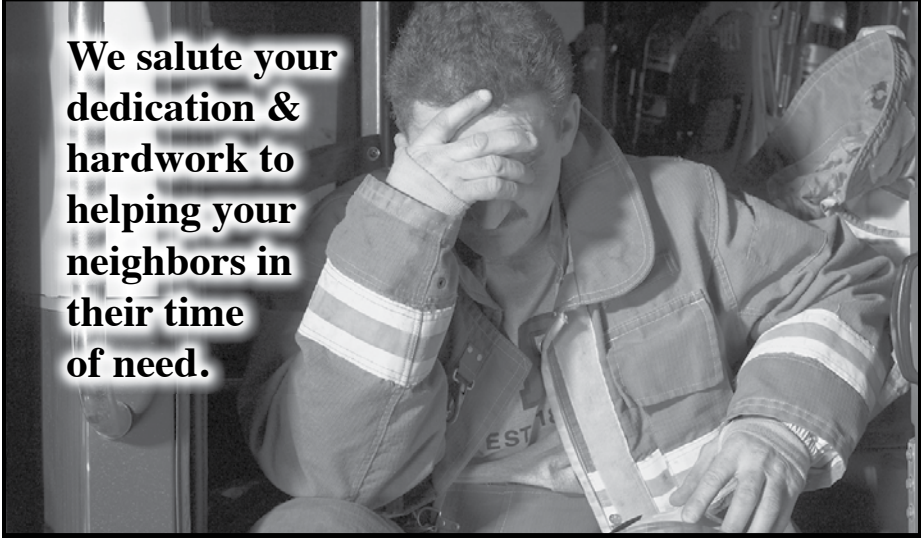
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Andy Herr

Rank: Firefighter, Lieutenant
Years in department: 16 Age: 33
Training: Entry Level I & II
Residence: Meeme
Family status: Single
Place of employment: Herr Lane Dairy Farm, Circle B Bison
Occupation: Farmer




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CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dean Vogel

Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 17 Age: 39
Training: Entry Level Firefighter I & II
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Jessica, 2 children
Place of employment: JF Ahern Fire & Mechanical Protection
Occupation: HVACR service tech





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Gary G. VanDeLoo

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 46 Age: 67
Training: Certified fire officer I
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Ellen, 1 child
Occupation: retired






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Mueller

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 25 Age: 45
Training: Firefighter I & II
Residence: Newton
Family status: Married to Kelly, 2 children
Place of employment: R. P. Jost
Occupation: Electrician





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CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeff Diefenthaler

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 18 Age: 46
Training: Firefighter I
Residence: Newton
Family status: married to Lori
Place of employment: Bemis Manufacturing
Occupation: Electrician





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Russell Hickmann

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 17 Age: 34
Training: Firefighter I & II, First Responder
Residence: Centerville
Family status: single
Place of employment: Valders Heating and Cooling, LLC
Occupation: owner





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dave A. Strynick

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 18 Age: 50
Training: Firefighter I
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Jan, 3 children
Place of employment: Bemis Manufacturing
Occupation: Set-up technician





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Kelm

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 22 Age: 56
Training: Entry Level Firefighter, First Responder
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Dawn, 4 children
Place of employment: Polyfab Corporation
Occupation: molding technician







CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nick Pahl

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 13 Age: 36
Training: firefighter I
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Crystal





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Schuessler

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 Age: 23
Training: entry-level firefighter
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single
Place of employment: Spielvogel
Occupation: mechanic






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CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Logan Strynick

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 Age: 19
Training: firefighter parts A & B
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Montgomery Schmitt

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 Age: 24
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Jeremy Lehman
Rank: Firefighter, First Responder
Years in department: 4
Training: state II fire certification, EMT-advanced, NASCAR EMS certified
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Laura, 1 child
Place of employment: Kohler, Plymouth Ambulance
Occupation: quality supervisor for Kohler Engines Division






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Adam Jaeger
Rank: Firefighter, First Responder
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 29
Training: firefighter I, state certified I, first responder
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Stephanie
Place of employment: Jaeger Farms
Occupation: farmer






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Robert Shemenkowski
Rank: Firefighter, First Responder
Years in department: 7 **Age:** 58
Training: entry level firefighter, first responder
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Tracy, 6 children
Place of employment: Johnsonville Sausage, LLC
Occupation: support specialist






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Tyler Zastrow
Rank: Firefighter, First Responder
Years in department: 24
Training: firefighter II, paramedic
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single
Place of employment: Curtis Universal Ambulance
Occupation: paramedic






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Dan Bruckschen
Rank: Firefighter, First Responder, Secretary, Lieutenant
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 29
Training: firefighter I, first responder
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Caryn, 1 child
Place of employment: Sixel & Schwinn, Inc.
Occupation: electrician






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Cliff Henning
Rank: Firefighter, First Responder
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 49
Training: firefighter I, EMT
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single
Place of employment: Whistling Straits Golf Course, Kohler Co.
Occupation: head equipment mechanic






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Joe Ewert
Rank: Firefighter/First Responder
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 33
Training: firefighter state 1, EMT
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single
Place of employment: Elite Sports Club
Occupation: tennis instructor






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Ann Albright
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 19 **Age:** 45
Training: first responder
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Aramark
Occupation: cashier






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dawn M. Kelm
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 55
Training: First Responder
Residence: Cleveland
Family status: Married to Brian, 4 children
Occupation: retired





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Jackett
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 54
Training: EMT-Basic
Family status: Married to Jeff, 1 child
Place of employment: Sheboygan County
Occupation: Child support specialist






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Angie Heusterberg
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 4 **Age:** 40
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single, 5 children





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Stephanie Jaeger
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 6
Training: first responder
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Adam
Place of employment: Aurora Howards Grove Clinic
Occupation: certified medical assistant






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Clayton Slotke
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 30
Training: firefighter Part A
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Lydia, 1 child
Place of employment: Point Beach Nuclear Plant
Occupation: security






CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Zane Niemojuski
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 **Age:** 18
Training: firefighter Parts A & B
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single
Place of employment: City of Manitowoc
Occupation: parks department





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Autumn Quinn
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 31
Training: EMT
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married to Ian, 2 children
Place of employment: Homes for Independent Living
Occupation: independent living assistant





CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT


Matt Hubbard
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 1
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single





ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred Meyer
Rank: Chief
Years in department: 23 **Age:** 53
Residence: Ada
Family status: Married to Cindy, 5 children
Place of employment: Zimmer Funeral Home
Occupation: maintenance




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Kirsch
Rank: Asst. Chief
Years in department: 30 **Age:** 51
Training: Fire-fighter I
Residence: Town of Herman
Family status: Married to Deb, 3 children
Place of employment: self-employed
Occupation: Farmer




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Scheibl
Rank: Asst. Chief
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 53
Training: fire-fighter II, EMT-B
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married
Place of employment: Curt G. Joa




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dan Gries
Rank: Captain
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 52
Training: fire-fighter 2
City of residence: Ada
Family status: married to Theresa, 3 children
Place of employment: Quality State
Occupation: bulk petroleum delivery




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Voss
Rank: Captain
Years in department: 17 **Age:** 37
Training: Entry Level, Firefighter I & II, State Certified I
Residence: Elkhart Lake
Family status: married to Rachel, 2 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: Machinist



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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Eckardt
Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 32 **Age:** 53
Training: Fire-fighter, adult CPR
Residence: Ada
Family status: Married to Lisa, 2 children
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: assembly tech




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Terry Spindler
Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 12 **Age:** 47
Training: Entry Level I & II
Residence: Ada
Family status: Married to Faye, 2 children
Place of employment: Spindler Farms
Occupation: Farmer



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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Matt Horst
Rank: Lieutenant
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 30
Training: entry firefighter I & II
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Shana
Place of employment: CNH Industrial
Occupation: team leader




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bonnie Polster
Rank: Firefighter/Safety Officer
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 48
Training: entry firefighter I & II, CPR
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: single




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeremy Bitter
Rank: Safety Officer
Years in department: 12 **Age:** 29
Training: Entry Level I & II, State #1
Residence: Elkhart Lake
Family status: married to Jenny
Place of employment: JB Carpentry (self-employed)
Occupation: Carpenter




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeremy Ladwig
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3
City of residence: Newton
Family status: married




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bill Luebke
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 41
City of residence: Howards Grove
Family status: single, 2 children
Place of employment: Gibbsville Implement
Occupation: service technician



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David Wright
Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 1
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: married
Place of employment: Village of Howards Grove

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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Meyer
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 18
Training: entry level A & B
City of residence: Ada
Family status: single
Place of employment: Faith Technologies
Occupation: electrician




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gavin Roelse
Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 18
City of residence: Sheboygan
Family status: single
Place of employment: Roth's Auto Restoration
Occupation: fire medic




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jordan Puchalla
Rank: Firefighter I
Years in department: 2 **Age:** 20
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: single
Place of employment: Blue Harbor
Occupation: sauté cook



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How often should the smoke alarms in your home be replaced?

If you don't know, you're not alone. A national survey conducted by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) shows that nine out of 10 Americans don't know how often smoke alarms need to be replaced. The correct answer: every 10 years.

As the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, NFPA is promoting this year's campaign theme, "Don't Wait—Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," to better educate the public about this potentially life-saving message.

"While the public generally knows that smoke alarms play an important role in home fire safety, some smoke alarm messages are not as well understood," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy for NFPA. "Not knowing how often smoke alarms need to be replaced—or that they even have an expiration date—are among them."

According to Carli, that lack of awareness means some U.S. homes may have smoke alarms that have outlasted their full functionality, putting people at increased risk in the event of a home fire. NFPA statistics show that three out of five U.S. home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working alarms.

■ Half of Americans (50 percent) have

three or more smoke alarms in their current home.

■ Almost one in five Americans who have smoke alarms (19 percent) say the oldest smoke alarm they currently have in their home is 10-plus years old.

■ Nearly one in five Americans who have smoke alarms (18 percent) are not at all sure how old the oldest smoke alarm they currently have in their home is.

■ When asked how often they should replace smoke alarms, nine in 10 Americans (90 percent) did not select the correct answer, which is once every 10 years.

"Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire in half," Carli said. "That's why it's so important to make sure they're working properly."

A smoke alarm's age can be determined by looking on the back or side of the smoke alarm, where the date of manufacture can be found. Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from that date (not the date of purchase or installation). In addition, smoke alarms should be tested monthly, and batteries should be replaced when they begin to chirp, signaling that they're running low.

Fire departments throughout the U.S. and Canada play a key role in making Fire Prevention Week an annual success by implementing the campaign in their communities; departments throughout North America will be hosting open

houses and other local events throughout the week of Oct. 9-15.

For more information on smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The president of the United States has signed a proclamation declaring a national observance during that week every year since

1925. Visit www.firepreventionweek.org for more safety information.

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.

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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scott Kafka

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 2 Age: 21
Training: enrolled at LTC
City of residence: Cleveland
Family status: single
Place of employment: Land O' Lakes
Occupation: general laborer

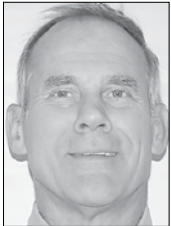




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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gary Mueller

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 27 Age: 64
Training: Fire-fighter I
Residence: Town of Meeme
Family status: Married to Sharon, 4 children
Place of employment: Tri-County
Occupation: Mechanic



ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Stanley Bassuener

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 Age: 37
City of residence: Ada
Family status: married, 2 children
Place of employment: Sargento







ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred Meyer

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 Age: 20
Training: enrolled LTC
City of residence: Ada
Family status: single
Occupation: student







ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carl W. Johnson

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 46 Age: 77
Training: Fire-fighter I
Residence: Ada
Family status: Married to Marjorie, 2 children
Place of employment: retired





ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kelly Johnson

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 28 Age: 46
Training: Fire-fighter I, Adult CPR
Residence: Ada
Family status: single
Place of employment: Vogel Chevrolet
Occupation: Sales







ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carl Maeuser

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 47 Age: 77
Training: Fire-fighter I, CPR certified
Residence: Town of Herman
Family status: Widowed, 3 children
Occupation: Farmer







ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dennis Grunewald

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 40 Age: 65
Training: Fire-fighter I
City of residence: Ada
Family status: widowed, 2 children
Occupation: self-employed, Grunewald floor installation





ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eric Mueller

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 17 Age: 38
Training: Fire-fighter I
Residence: Newton
Family status: single
Place of employment: Riesterer & Schnell
Occupation: Mechanic



ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kyle Heim

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 11 Age: 29
Training: entry firefighter I & II
City of residence: Howards Grove
Family status: married to Stephanie
Place of employment: Heim Plumbing
Occupation: plumber



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Keith Lefeber

Rank: Chief

Years in department: 22 Age: 45

Training: fire-fighter I, driv/oper., others

Residence: Pipe

Family status: single

Place of employment: Milk Specialties Global, FDL

Occupation: maintenance manager



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TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Simon

Rank: 1st Asst. Chief

Years in department: 20 Age: 50


Training: fire-fighter I & II,


Residence: Johnsburg

Family status: married to Jan, 4 children

Place of employment: Prairie Rock Farms Inc.

Occupation: farmer





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Schussman

Rank: Asst. Chief


Years in department: 25 Age: 43


Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator, incident command systems & others

Residence: Malone

Family status: married to Laura, 4 children

Occupation: dairy farmer





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bob Schmitz

Rank: Captain

Years in department: 29 Age: 47


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: Malone

Family status: married, 2 children

Place of employment: Michels Corp.

Occupation: Foreman





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Don Thome

Rank: Captain

Years in department: 3 Age: 48


Training: fire-fighter I & II


Residence: Malone

Family status: married to Julie, 2 children

Place of employment: Thome Constr.

Occupation: carpenter





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dana Wagner

Rank: Lieutenant


Years in department: 16 Age: 37


Residence: Malone

Family status: married to Cara, 2 children

Place of employment: C. D. Smith Construction

Occupation: Mason





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

John E. Jenkins

Rank: Lieutenant


Years in department: 38 Age: 57


Training: firefighter I & II, officer

Residence: Pipe

Family status: single, 2 children

Occupation: goat farmer





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul Schmitz

Rank: Lieutenant

Years in department: 19 Age: 45


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: Johnsburg

Family status: married to Rebecca, 2 children

Place of employment: Vogel Chev-Olds

Occupation: autobody technician





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT


Arlyn Merten


Rank: Lieutenant

Years in department: 25 Age: 44

Residence: Johnsburg

Family status: single





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Scheer

Rank: Lieutenant/1st Responder

Years in department: 21 Age: 43


Training: fire-fighter II, EMT-paramedic


Residence: Pipe

Family status: married to Wendy, 3 children

Place of employment: Gold Cross Ambulance

Occupation: EMT-Paramedic





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Guelig

Rank: Engineer

Years in department: 30 Age: 58


Training: fire-fighter I & II


Residence: Johnsburg

Family status: married to Brenda, 3 children

Place of employment: Canadian National Railroad

Occupation: mechanic





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ben Burlingham

Rank: Engineer

Years in department: 16 Age: 36

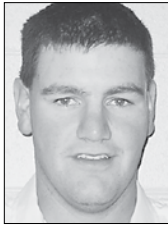
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Residence: Malone

Family status: married, 1 child

Place of employment: Bremer Manufacturing

Occupation: furnace tender





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dan Kuhl

Rank: Engineer/First Responder

Years in department: 9 Age: 34


Training: officer I, firefighter I & II, Hazmat OPS, EMT-IV Tech


City of residence: Pipe

Family status: married to Kim

Place of employment: Milk Specialties Global

Occupation: maintenance supervisor





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Ziegelbauer

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 12 Age: 32


Residence: Malone

Family status: single

Place of employment: Ahern

Occupation: Fad Shop





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dan Casper

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 38 Age: 56


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: Pipe

Family status: married

Place of employment: CD Smith Construction

Occupation: superintendent





TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tom Horsch

Rank: Firefighter


Years in department: 39 Age: 61


Training: fire-fighter I & II,


Residence: Marytown

Family status: married, 3 children

Occupation: farmer



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TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steve Schumacher

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 27 **Age:** 56
Training: fire-fighter I & II
Residence: Malone
Family status: married to Marilyn, 3 children
Occupation: dairy farmer



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Schmitz

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 30 **Age:** 53
Training: firefighter I & II, arson officer
Residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Schmitz Well & Pump
Occupation: well serviceman



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joshua Sabel

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 27
Training: fire-fighter I & II
City of residence: Marytown
Family status: married
Place of employment: S&S Dairy Farm
Occupation: farm manager



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nick Brownson

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 7 **Age:** 29
Training: firefighter I & II, Hazmat tech, 1st responder, CPR
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: married to Nadine, 2 children
Place of employment: Badger State Auto & Truck Repair
Occupation: diesel technician



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Steffes

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 10 **Age:** 32
Training: entry level firefighter I & II
City of residence: St. Peter
Family status: married
Place of employment: Grande Cheese
Occupation: truck driver



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Freund

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 35
Residence: Town of Marshfield
Family status: married to Tracy, 1 child
Place of employment: BCI Burke
Occupation: saw operator



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Mueller

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 34
Training: entry level
City of residence: Pipe
Family status: married to Andrea, 1 child
Place of employment: Kaytee



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Austin Peterson

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 26
Training: fire-fighter I certified
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Canadian National
Occupation: conductor



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tim Horsch

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 26
Training: entry level firefighter I & II, firefighter I state certified
City of residence: New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Horsch Farms, LLC and Gellings Implement
Occupation: semi driver and herdsman



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Nett

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 38
Training: entry level firefighter
City of residence: Malone
Family status: married to Carie, 2 children
Place of employment: Paynecrest Electric
Occupation: electrician



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Travis Abler

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 11 **Age:** 29
Training: firefighter I & II, driver/operator
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Abler Tree Company
Occupation: owner/operator



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Matthew Guelig

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 28
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Muza Sheet Metal
Occupation: sheet metal apprentice



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gregory Guelig

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 26
Training: fire-fighter
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Dairyland Farms Custom Services
Occupation: mechanic/operator



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Phillip Freund

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 26
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Bremer Mfg.



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jamie Brill

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 **Age:** 34
Training: CPR, Firefighter I certified, Jaws, first aid
City of residence: Marytown
Family status: married to Heidi, 2 children
Place of employment: Amerequip
Occupation: quality tech



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leslie Mier, Jr.

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 36
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Amanda, 2 children
Place of employment: Windwalker
Occupation: shipping & receiving



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eric Radandt

Rank: Firefighter/ First Responder
Years in department: 16 **Age:** 37
Training: firefighter 1, defib, others
Residence: Town of Calumet
Family status: married to Stephanie, 1 child
Place of employment: G&H Trucking
Occupation: truck driver



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ken Haensgen

Rank: Firefighter/First Responder/Inspector - State Certified
Years in department: 33 **Age:** 52
Training: firefighter I, first responder, D-Fib.
Residence: Pipe
Family status: married to Vicki, 3 children
Place of employment: Carew Concrete
Occupation: truck driver



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ellen Wirtz

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 12 **Age:** 57
Training: First responder
Residence: Malone
Family status: married to Michael, 2 children
Place of employment: Consultants Laboratory of Wisconsin
Occupation: medical technologist



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Evie Preissner

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 31 **Age:** 66
Training: first responder, D-Fib.
Residence: Pipe
Family status: married to Al, 3 children
Place of employment: St. Agnesian Health Care
Occupation: CNA/MA



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mike Wirtz

Rank: First Responder/EMT
Years in department: 12 **Age:** 57
Training: First responder
Residence: Malone
Family status: married to Ellen, 2 children
Place of employment: Wirtz Bros. Construction
Occupation: owner



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holly Freund

Rank: EMT/First Responder
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 44
Training: EMT-basic
Residence: Malone
Family status: married to Dennis, 3 children
Place of employment: Fond du Lac County
Occupation: DCS unit secretary



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ann Schmitz

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 25 **Age:** 59
Training: EMT-basic
Residence: Johnsburg
Family status: single
Place of employment: Blanck's Supper Club
Occupation: manager



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Art Lisowe

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 57
Training: first responder
City of residence: Brothertown
Family status: married to Karen, 2 children
Place of employment: Metko Inc.
Occupation: sheet metal fabricator



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ken Diedrich

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 19 **Age:** 57
Training: first responder, D-Fib.
Residence: Marytown
Family status: married to Sandy, 2 children
Place of employment: Kohler Co.
Occupation: tool and die



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Roehrig

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 15 **Age:** 61
Training: EMT-D
Residence: Marytown
Family status: married to Linda, 3 children
Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance
Occupation: EMT



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Karen Lisowe

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 52
Training: first responder
City of residence: Brothertown
Family status: married to Art, 2 children
Place of employment: Premier Financial Credit Union
Occupation: member relations specialist



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nettie Jenkins

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 26 **Age:** 54
Training: paramedic, RN
Residence: Pipe
Family status: single, 2 children
Place of employment: Flight for Life
Occupation: flight nurse



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mark Wirtz

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 52
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Fond du Lac
Family status: married to Carol, 1 child
Place of employment: Miron Construction
Occupation: carpenter foreman



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Debbi Calaway

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 45
Training: national certified trauma first responder
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Joe, 2 children
Occupation: student



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kim Kuhl

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 31
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Pipe
Family status: married to Dan
Place of employment: Bob Schuchardt Insurance
Occupation: receptionist



TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Heather Heinrich

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 10 **Age:** 37
Training: EMT-Basic
City of residence: Chilton
Family status: married to Doug, 2 children
Place of employment: Calumet Medical Center
Occupation: medical laboratory scientist



ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Adam Schuh

Rank: Chief
Years in department: 17 **Age:** 36
Training: entry level 1 & 2, Hazmat, CPR, tactics, cert. firefighter I, Jaws
City of residence: Town of New Holstein
Family status: married to Kari, 3 children
Place of employment: Rockline Industries, Inc.
Occupation: project engineer




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ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Josh Mertens

Rank: 1st Asst. Chief
Years in department: 13
City of residence: Town of New Holstein
Family status: married to Jessica, 2 children
Place of employment: Park Farms





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ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Matt Winkel

Rank: Captain
Years in department: 14 **Age:** 35
Training: firefighter I & II, jaws, CPR
City of residence: Town of New Holstein
Family status: married to Natasha, 2 children
Place of employment: Winkel's Highland Dairy Farms, LLC






ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Travis Halfmann

Rank: 1st Lieutenant
Years in department: 14 **Age:** 39
Training: entry level firefighter, jaws
City of residence: Kiel
Family status: married to Heidi, 4 children
Place of employment: Town of New Holstein
Occupation: road supervisor






TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mike Sabel

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 52
Training: 1st Responder
City of residence: St. Peter
Family status: married, 2 children
Place of employment: Town of Taycheedah
Occupation: road maintenance supervisor



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ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fritz Heathman

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 36
Training: Firefighter I, Quality Engineer, propane emergency, first responder (NHFD)
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: married to Corey, 2 children
Place of employment: Amerequip
Occupation: quality engineer





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ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bill Brede

Rank: Firefighter/President
Years in department: 9 **Age:** 66
City of residence: Town of Russel
Family status: married to Donna, 5 children
Occupation: retired







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mike Sabish

Rank: Firefighter/Treasurer
Years in department: 12 **Age:** 46
Training: firefighter I, CPR, Jaws, Hazmat, Incident Command
City of residence: Town of Russel
Family status: married to Sonya, 2 children







TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tyler Olig

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 4 **Age:** 23
City of residence: Malone
Family status: single
Place of employment: Mt. Calvary Ambulance







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Todd Witt

Rank: Firefighter/Secretary
Years in department: 3 **Age:** 25
Training: entry level I
City of residence: Kiel
Place of employment: Amerequip







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steve Gross

Rank: Firefighter/Pump Operator
Years in department: 21
Training: Firefighter I, Jaws, CPR
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: single
Place of employment: Winkel's Highland Dairy Farms, LLC






ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert H. Thome

Rank: Pump Operator
Years in department: 37 **Age:** 56
Training: incid. com. systems, firefighter I, investigator, hazmat
Village of residence: St. Anna
Family status: married to Cheryl, 3 children
Place of employment: St. Anna Garage & Auto Body




David J. Pieper D.D.S.

TN OF CALUMET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ben Ciske

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 3 **Age:** 32
Training: paramedic, ACLS, PHTLS, PALS, PCPP, CPR
City of residence: Fond du Lac
Family status: married to Rosa, 2 children
Place of employment: Lifestar EMS
Occupation: paramedic





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ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Duane Kessler

Rank: Station Operations
Years in department: 38 **Age:** 71
Residence: Town of New Holstein
Family status: married to Barbara, 2 children
Place of employment: retired





ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nick Brownson

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 28
Training: firefighter I & II, Hazmat
City of residence: Town of Russel
Family status: married to Nadine







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gerard Clarke

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 22 **Age:** 65
Training: Cert. firefighter I, Jaws
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: Married to Nina, four children
Occupation: carpenter





ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steven Prange

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6 Age: 27
Training: first aid, CPR
City of residence: Town of New Holstein
Family status: single
Place of employment: Amerequip
Occupation: welder





ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeff Muehlbauer

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6
City of residence: Town of Russel
Family status: married
Place of employment: TSS Equipment

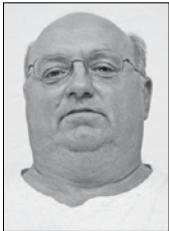





ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gene Gross

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 35 Age: 66
Training: driver/operator, Firefighter I & II, hazardous materials, Jaws training.
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: Married to Pat, four children
Place of employment: retired







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mark Winkel

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: married, 2 children
Place of employment: Winkel's Highland Dairy Farms, LLC
Occupation: owner





ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cory Henschel

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 4
Training: firefighter I, Incident Command
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: married to Rebecca, 2 children
Place of employment: CD Smith
Occupation: project manager







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dylan Winkel

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 1 Age: 18
City of residence: Town of Russel
Family status: single
Place of employment: Kraus Equipment
Occupation: laborer







ST. ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jacob Muehlbauer

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 3 Age: 20
City of residence: St. Anna
Family status: single





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You could be featured in next year's Guardians section but, more importantly, you could help your community.

If you think you might have the time and ability to help your local volunteer fire department, first responders or assist one of the local ambulance services, please contact one of the leaders of those organizations featured here to see if they could use another member now or in the future.

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Fire Safety Matters!

Do you know any firefighters? Everyone likes to ask them about their jobs. It's fun to visit the firehouse or have firefighters come and speak at school. They like to talk about preventing fires and the display pieces of their equipment. Three safety messages that firefighters share with students are:

- Get out of the house quickly if there is a fire.
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.
- If your clothes catch on fire, remember to **STOP, DROP AND ROLL!**

Read the words scattered about this puzzle. Use the letters already placed in the puzzle to help you fit the "fire" words into the puzzle.

Family Fire Safety Checklist

- ☐ Only cook in the **kitchen** when an adult is helping you.
- ☐ Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for **adult** use only.
- ☐ Do you have smoke **detectors** on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- ☐ Do you know **two** or more ways out of the house?
- ☐ Never use elevators (**stairs** are much safer) if there is a fire.
- ☐ Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low: **crawl** under the smoke.
- ☐ Have you picked a place to **meet** the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- ☐ Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.

Cut out the list and talk with your family about each idea.

Why do you think firefighters need to keep in good physical shape?

Because they:

- climb _____
- carry _____
- fight _____
- use heavy _____

How do firefighters stay in top physical condition?

They:

- get enough _____
- _____ every day
- _____ a healthy diet

Firefighters Keep Us Safe!

The job of firefighters is dangerous and physically demanding. They always must be ready to fight fires and help at other emergencies, such as an explosion in a factory or a traffic accident. Firefighters need to stay in shape physically and be mentally alert at all times. They must be able to run, stand for a long periods, drive fire trucks and use heavy equipment to put out fires and keep people safe. **Follow the dots to see one tool that firefighters might use to increase arm strength.**

Uuhhhh! Arrrrghhh! Ugh!

This is tougher than it looks!

Fighting Fires!

"I help firefighters reach people trapped by fire."

"We protect the firefighter's head and feet."

"I spray foam to smother a fire."

St. Cloud Fire Department

Scott J. Bink

Rank: Chief

Years in department: 20 Age: 38


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: Town of Forest

Family status: married, 2 children

Place of employment: Meyer Mechanical

Occupation: steamfitter





St. Cloud Fire Department

Chad Weber

Rank: 1st Asst. Chief

Years in department: 22 Age: 42

Training: fire-fighter I & II


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Sharon

Place of employment: Bremer Manufacturing

Occupation: Foundry Supervisor





St. Cloud Fire Department

Jason Sippel

Rank: Firefighter/Director/Captain


Years in department: 15 Age: 35


Training: fire-fighter I

Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: single

Place of employment: Mid States Aluminum





St. Cloud Fire Department

Nathan Mueller

Rank: Firefighter/Captain

Years in department: 13 Age: 36


Training: entry level


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Jennifer, 4 children

Place of employment: Masters Gallery

Occupation: sanitation





St. Cloud Fire Dept/1st Responder

Jeff Horn

Rank: Firefighter/Captain/First Responder/2nd Asst. Chief

Years in department: 18 Age: 36

Training: firefighter I, first responder

Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Jill, 3 children

Place of employment: Badger Well Drilling

Occupation: drillers asst.





St. Cloud Fire Department

Mark Fritz

Rank: President

Years in department: 37 Age: 60


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Mary, 2 children

Place of employment: Kohler Co.

Occupation: pipefitter





St. Cloud Fire Department

Joe Berenz

Rank: Firefighter, Director

Years in department: 35 Age: 56


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Barb, 2 children

Place of employment: Sargento Cheese

Occupation: process technician





St. Cloud Fire Department

Robert J. Sippel

Rank: Secretary

Years in department: 37 Age: 59


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Deborah, 2 children

Place of employment: D & D Carpentry Inc.

Occupation: carpenter





St. Cloud Fire Department

Tim (Bernie) Berenz

Rank: Treasurer

Years in department: 40 Age: 59


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Jill, 2 children

Place of employment: Stenz Autobody

Occupation: manager





St. Cloud Fire Department

Terry Butz

Rank: Safety Officer

Years in department: 42 Age: 61


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Beth, 2 children

Place of employment: St. Lawrence Seminary

Occupation: laborer





St. Cloud Fire Dept/1st Responder

Neal Birschbach

Rank: Firefighter/Director

Years in department: 15 Age: 38

Training: firefighter I, first responder

Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Amanda, 3 children

Place of employment: Oakfield Stone





St. Cloud Fire Dept/1st Responder

Andy Horn

Rank: Safety Officer

Years in department: 37 Age: 59

Training: firefighter I, first responder, others

Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Roseann, 2 children

Place of employment: BCI Burke

Occupation: warehouse forklift driver





St. Cloud Fire Department

Jim Feldner

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 54 Age: 75


Training: fire-fighter I


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: single

Place of employment: Feldner Construction Inc.

Occupation: president





St. Cloud Fire Department

Dale Bink

Rank: Firefighter (honorary active)


Years in department: 31 Age: 65


City of residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Mary

Place of employment: Village of St. Cloud

Occupation: utility employee





St. Cloud Fire Department

Mark Baumgartner

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 19 Age: 37


Training: fire-fighter I

Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Carrie, 2 children

Place of employment: City of FDL

Occupation: truck driver





St. Cloud Fire Department

Matt Fritz

Rank: Firefighter

Years in department: 13 Age: 32


Training: entry level


Residence: St. Cloud

Family status: married to Shannon

Place of employment: Baker Cheese

Occupation: packager





ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Diedrich

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 35 **Age:** 55
Training: fire-fighter I, incident command
Residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Eileen, 4 children
Place of employment: Mannenbach Mechanical
Occupation: pipe fitter



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peter Goeser

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 28 **Age:** 63
Training: fire-fighter I
Residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Chris, 2 children
Place of employment: Feldner Chev
Occupation: auto mechanic



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steve Preder

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 18 **Age:** 54
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Carol, 2 children
Place of employment: H&H Excavating
Occupation: foreman, operator



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dick Boehnlein

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 20 **Age:** 51
Training: fire-fighter I
Residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Ann, 3 children
Place of employment: Bassett Mechanical
Occupation: sheet metal



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Benji Bink

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 13 **Age:** 34
Training: entry level
Residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Melissa, 2 children
Place of employment: Kohler Co.
Occupation: CAD design analyst



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ryan Steffen

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 26
Training: fire-fighter I
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: single
Place of employment: JF Ahren



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nick Weber

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 36
Training: entry level 1/driver/op
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married
Place of employment: Land O'Lakes
Occupation: maintenance tech



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jake Voelker

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 5 **Age:** 30
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: single
Place of employment: Drexel Building Supply
Occupation: customer service



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jared Berenz

Rank: Firefighter
Years in department: 6 **Age:** 21
Training: fire-fighter
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: single
Occupation: Burg Homes & Design



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPT/1ST RESPONDER

Nathan Sippel

Rank: Firefighter/First Responder
Years in department: 8 **Age:** 31
Training: firefighter I, first responder
Residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married
Place of employment: Calumet County Highway
Occupation: highway maintenance



ST. CLOUD FIRE DEPT/1ST RESPONDER

Tyler Berenz

Rank: Firefighter/First Responder
Years in department: 7 **Age:** 23
Training: fire-fighter I, Hazmat Ops, EMT Basic
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: single
Place of employment: Meyer Plumbing
Occupation: plumber



ST. CLOUD FIRST RESPONDERS

Jason Hoerth

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 4 **Age:** 30
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Becky
Place of employment: New Holstein Middle School
Occupation: physical education teacher



ST. CLOUD FIRST RESPONDERS

Chuck Quackenboss

Rank: First Responder
Age: 48
Training: first responder
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Christine, 3 children
Place of employment: JF Ahern/Mt. Calvary Ambulance



ST. CLOUD FIRST RESPONDERS

Becky Hoerth

Rank: First Responder
Years in department: 1st
City of residence: St. Cloud
Family status: married to Jason

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Like firefighters everywhere, those in the Tri-County News area practice their skills every month. Sometimes a local fire department can go a period of weeks or even months without getting a serious call. But in the span of just eight days in August, local firefighters put their skills to use in two major local business fires. These never-before-published photos show scenes from the Aug. 30 Quality Painters Inc. fire in Chilton and, at the bottom of the page, the Lulloff Hardware fire in Kiel on Aug. 22.



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